

# Interest Grows in the Big Football Games Scheduled for This Week as Elevens Finish Their Preparations

## AMFORD'S EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED

amous Mentor, Retiring From Active Service, to Be Honored With Dinner.

## OHIO STATE REFUSES TO MEET COLGATE—ALUMNUS DEFENDS CENTRE COLLEGE TEAM.

In appreciation of George Foster Sanford's efforts as coach at Rutgers during the last seven years the citizens of New Brunswick will give him a banquet that city on November 25. L. F. Sanford, of New York, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company, and others have accepted invitations to speak.

This Sanford's valedictory at Rutgers as field coach. He will assume the duties of advisory football coach and will keep in touch with the football situation at Rutgers, acting in much the same manner as does Walter Camp at Yale. Business has compelled the former Yale coach to relinquish his duties as active coach, but pressure is being brought to have him continue in that capacity.

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In 1919 Foster Sanford of Yale coached the Columbia football team, and such to the surprise of everybody in the East. Sanford had never before coached a team other than at Princeton, and Yale has not forgiven him yet. Bearing that in mind it is easy to see why Larry Bankard, Dartmouth, 1919, did not accompany his college team to the game with Dartmouth.

A man is paid to give his best, but when it comes to helping him his alma mater, for which he had fought so long, that is another question. This year's Sanford is no exception, and he has heard that he will not coach there. It is a matter of fact that Sanford has had little to do with the coaching there this season. Elmer Huntington, Jr., has been doing most of it, and he has done well.

## ALUMNUS DEFENDS CENTRE.

John M. P. Thatcher of this city, a graduate of Centre College, yesterday came to bat for his alma mater. Thatcher, who is also a Harvard man, did not like the indications that Centre's great team might have some "ring" on it. "The Centre team is composed of boys from Kentucky high schools," said Thatcher. "They spend most of their time in the classroom than does the average football player at one of the Eastern universities. The eligibility rules are as strict as you will find anywhere."

## Shift of Harvard Football Star May Not Be Permanent, However.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 12.—It was too slippery out on Soldiers Field this afternoon for the coaches to take any chances on scrimmaging the Harvard players who are in the midst of preparation for the Yale game. Signal drills and a long "dummy" session against the scrubs comprised the variety's work today. Tomorrow, however, there most likely will be something livelier.

With the exception of Jack Desmond, all the men who played against Princeton are out. Desmond has returned to Cambridge, but his knee is bad enough to keep him away from the field for a few more days. He doubtless will be expected at the Tufts game, but the coaches believe he will be all right to stand the few days work next week.

## GLOOM AT WEST POINT.

Indurges Play Havoc With West Point Teams.

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WEST POINT, Nov. 12.—Continued bad weather today failed to halt the Army eleven in its grueling activities. The whole squad got a long drill in the mud. The absence of Black and Bryan, who are sick in hospital, is worrying the atmosphere where it was announced that McGuire, Army's one best bet in the backfield, had gone to the hospital with a rheumatic affliction which may make his playing again this season. This same trouble is also afflicting Bryan, with McGuire out, Army's chances are dimmed, and as the team enters the stretch for the Navy contest the mentors are apprehensive.

## ALL HET UP AT COLGATE.

Football Players Work Like Demons for Syracuse Title.

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HAMILTON, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The final week practice for the Colgate football squad is being carried out with earnestness and seriousness of effort which has not been seen in the city hitherto this season. Every man has come to realize that the Syracuse title is within their grasp, and the team is determined to win it. The coaches are pulling for the team, and the players are responding to the call. The game is on, and the team is ready to fight.

## What a Man With a New Fur Coat Endures.



MAC, NEVER HEAR TH' STORY OF TH' ACTOR WITH A FUR COAT? WELL, A FRIEND WAS TRYIN' TO BORROW \$500 FROM HIM AN' WHILE HE WAS MAKIN' TH' TOUCH HE KEPT STROKIN' TH' FUR—LIKE THIS, WHEN HE HEARS TH' ACTOR SAY NO HE STARTS STROKIN' TH' FUR TH' WRONG WAY—LIKE THIS—SEE?

WELL, MAC, WHAT'S THE ANSWER? MAKE A KILLING IN THE MARKET? I WONDER IF YOU EVER HEARD THE STORY OF A FUR COAT WHO WAS WEARING A FUR COAT AND—

WELL, WELL, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D GONE ON TH' STAGE! SAY, MAC, DID YA EVER HEAR ABOUT TH' ACTOR WHO—

I'M GOING TO BRAG ABOUT KNOWING A FELLER WHO OWNS A FUR COAT! SA—AY, DID YOU EVER HEAR THAT ONE ABOUT THE ACTOR AND—

YOU OLD SPORT! BETTER NOT LET THE INCOME TAX COLLECTOR SEE YOU IN THAT COAT. BY THE WAY, DID YOU EVER HEAR—

WELL, WELL, WELL, I THOUGHT I'D MISSED SEVERAL CATS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD THIS FALL! LISTEN, MAC, DID YOU EVER HEAR—

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## TIGERS SCORE ONCE AND SO DO SCRUBS

McGraw, Trimble, Williams and Keck Again Are Kept Idle.

## DRILL ON DEFENCE KEEPS STEVENS BUSY

Engineers Put in Long Practice for N. Y. U. Game.

## IMPROVEMENT AT CORNELL

Varsity Eleven Makes Fine Showing in Scrimmage.

## USE COLUMBIA PLAYS

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—While the second varsity and scrubs occupied Franklin Field this afternoon Coach Folwell put the Penn varsity through a lively signal drill at the Pine Valley golf course, over New Jersey. Capt. Bert Bell, Heinie Miller and several more of the regulars left this morning for the pine belt and were followed by the other regulars. As there was not enough sleeping accommodations for more than the varsity squad the other players are left in the city, but will be taken down to-morrow and put up at hotels in Clemen-

## QUAKERS WORK IN COUNTRY.

Varsity Eleven Practices for Pitt on Pine Valley Golf Course.

## BROWN SCRUBS SCORE.

Use Dartmouth Formations Against Varsity Eleven.

## CYCLISTS ON THEIR WAY.

Sail From Garden for Six Day Race in England.

## LONG DRILL FOR WILLIAMS.

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WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 12.—Williams' preparation for the Amherst game on Saturday reached its pinnacle here today when the varsity was seen against the strong freshman eleven in a strenuous scrimmage. The first year men were in possession of the ball for the greater part of the workout. They used the strong freshman eleven to have the place of left guard on the varsity eleven over Beale. The two players have had it nip and tuck all season.

## JOINS NAVY SQUAD.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 12.—Coach Dobie's charges again practiced on a wet field at the Naval Academy this afternoon. The period was given over largely to formations with substitutes and scrimmage drill. The regulars of the backfield—Koehler, Clark, Cruise and Watters—were in the game at the start, but several changes were made in play practice. Koehler, the heavy-weight wrestler, was used at right guard a portion of the time this afternoon. He has a fair chance against Moore. Wilkie, with 110 pounds, outweighs Moore by thirty pounds.

## HERMAN SCORES ON POINTS OVER LYNCH

Bantamweight Champion Defeats Unfit Rival in Six Round Bout.

## Greatest Football Players of All Time.

A correspondent from Philadelphia writes asking for the five greatest football players in the history of the game. We do not know if he realizes the size of the order. If he asked for the greatest man at each position the task might be simplified a little—if simplification in such a proposition is possible. The greatest of them all, we believe, was Jim Thorpe of the Carlisle Indians. He was a back of the kind coaches dream about and see only once in a lifetime. We say "was" because as a matter of fact he is still a college man who played with Thorpe at Canton last season told us a short time ago that Thorpe had declared that given the ball on the ten yard line against any college forwards he would wager \$1,000 that he could carry it over the line in four tries. Next to Thorpe we would place Eddie Mahan of Harvard. Ted Coy and Butterworth of Yale, Heston of Michigan, Kelly of Princeton, Barrett of Cornell, Gillo of Colgate, Wendell of Harvard, Seneca of the Indians, Oliphant of the Army and Minder of Pennsylvania were great backs. After Thorpe and Mahan there may have been some greater than those we have named but they do not come to mind just now.

## As to Wagers on the Harvard-Princeton Game.

From all points of the East we get queries bearing on wagers on the Harvard-Princeton game, which resulted in a tie at 10 to 10. Much as we dislike getting mixed up in anything concerning betting, we are forced by the multiplicity of queries to state that all bets on that game alone are off. This means that Harvard would beat Princeton, and the fact that Harvard did not beat Princeton, do not give the stake to the one who backed the Tigers. And the same thing holds good the other way.

## A Few Caught on the Rain.

I hear that certain football stars on a team which is to play a big game on Saturday have gone dead stale.

## SYRACUSE 'SOLDIERS' CANN AGAIN TAKES HUNT COLGATE SPIES PLACE IN BACKFIELD

Stand Guard With Rifles Outside Archbold Stadium.

## N. Y. U. Captain Resumes Old Position—McCaffrey Joins.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

ALTHOUGH New York University's football team has scored clean-cut victories in its last three contests, Coach Longwell and Gargan are not satisfied with the present makeup of the eleven and are contemplating a couple of changes for the Stevens game this Saturday. The shifts were tried out in yesterday's practice session, and all probability will be permanent for the remainder of the season.

## THE TIP OFF ON THE AMERICAN BOXING SITUATION.

Benny Leonard has been champion of the lightweights since May 23, 1917. On November 17, 1919, he will engage in his first bout scheduled for more than two rounds, and his first fight to a referee's decision. And that with a setup.

## JIMMY WILDE SAYS THAT HE LIKES THE WAY OUR FIGHTERS FIGHT, BUT HE IS NOT STRONG FOR THE WAY OUR PROMOTERS PROMOTE. JIMMY IS LEARNING FAST.

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## COLUMBIA CAPTAIN MAY BE REINSTATED

Start Move to Restore Canapary to Good Standing.

There is just a possibility that Canapary may be restored to good standing with the Columbia athletic authorities. It was rumored on the campus yesterday that definite steps were being taken to reinstate Canapary to the team. The rumor is that Canapary has been reinstated to the team and will be allowed to play in the game against Princeton.

## HERMAN RALLIES AGAIN.

Herman awoke again in the fifth round and made a savage onslaught on Lynch's ribs with his right and hooked his left to the head and throat.

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## HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

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NEVER was there another football season like the current one for general interest and highly developed play, but in so far as the plunging back is concerned it has been a big disappointment. The underdevelopment of the line smasher may be due in a great measure to the preponderance of open play. But then, again, it is possible that many teams are forced to have recourse to so much open play because they have no reliable line breakers. One eleven in the latter category is Dartmouth. The Green has been enjoying success in spite of the fact that it is lacking woefully in a man who can buck the line—a player of the type of Whitney, who one wet afternoon at Princeton dragged half a ton of Tigers for eight and ten yards plunge after plunge, or Gerish of more recent memory, or Marks, a smasher of the days of yore. The Green's lack of a line buster stood out in the game with Colgate and furnished rather a striking comparison.

Colgate scored its touchdown through the smashing abilities of Hank Gillo, with Watkins an able second. Gillo is far and away the greatest plunging back of the season and one of the greatest backs of that type in the history of the game. His work is made all the more noteworthy because of the Colgate system of putting the power behind instead of in front of the ball. He is a wonder for sensing an opening in the line and still more remarkable for his ability to keep his feet and drag three and four men for eight and ten yards. Wendell of Harvard was a wonderful plunging back, but he was not in the same class with Gillo. And neither was Ted Coy as a plunger, nor even Johnny Maubeth, Michigan's wonder of some seasons back.

It was Harvard's lack of a plunger which handicapped it greatly against Princeton, and is going to handicap it again against Yale. Ralph Horween is the best it can offer unless it decides to bring his brother Arnold back again where he belongs. Neither is an approach to a Wendell, Corbett, a Hurley or a Graydon. Princeton has a far better plunger than we thought in Garrity. Yale's plunging may fall on the shoulders of Jim Braden, who ought to be the greatest football player in the Big Three, but isn't, probably because he gets in the way of his own interference and is too much bound to be a great back. Lay or Webb may give the Ells that much needed plunging asset.

On the other teams of the East you could name the first class line buckers on the fingers of your right hand. Rodgers of West Virginia is an ideal back—a man who can plunge and run, after the model of Jim Thorpe, who still is taking them over the line at 36. Light and Derr of Pennsylvania, who are supposed to be good plungers, suffer greatly by comparison with Penn's line buckers of other days.

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In football it is the man who carries the ball who gets chief notice. Great must be the line men who stand on in the pile, but without the line men to make the gaps most of the star backs would be at a loss. The greatest ends, it is agreed, were Tom Shavin and Frank Hinkley of Yale, Campbell and Cunnock of Harvard, Scarlett of Pennsylvania and Cochran and White of Princeton also stood high among the ends of other days. Among the guards Hare of Pennsylvania, Hefferinger of Yale, Wheeler and De Witt of Princeton and Benbrook of Michigan were about as stalwart as you want them, with Lea of Princeton, Hogan of Yale, Lamson of Penn. Abel of Colgate, Devore of the Army and Hart of Princeton mighty choice tackles. Soles of Michigan, Cooney of Yale and Grubbs of Washington and Jefferson appear to have been satisfactory centers. Sprackling of Brown, Daly of Harvard and the Army, Stevenson of Penn and Huntington of Colgate were first class quarterbacks. Scramble the list and pick your five. We may have omitted some of the players of more recent years, but we all know that time casts a halo about football stars, and the stalwarts look more stalwart as the years roll by.

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